

Boycott isn't what Jesus preached

As a Christian, I am a little surprised at the Southern Baptist Convention's recent decision to boycott the Walt Disney Company. Imagine if Christians decided to boycott everything manufactured, produced, or otherwise connected to companies whose world views are incompatible with the Christian world view. We'd starve.

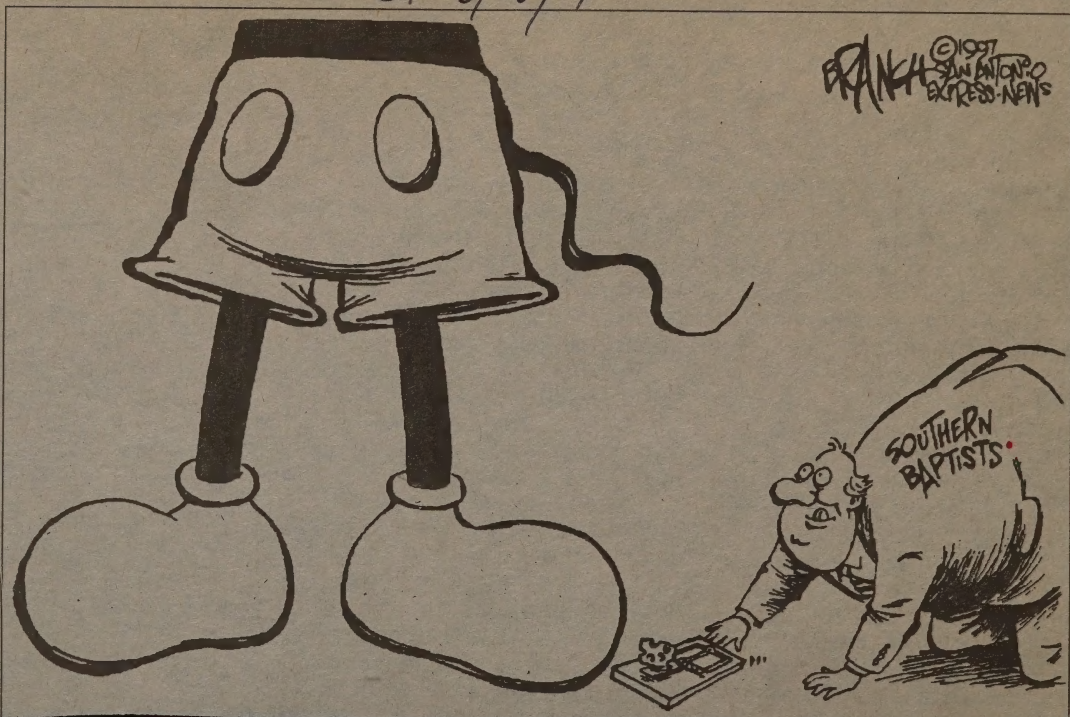
In my opinion, this move by the Southern Baptist Convention borders on separatism, the very thing Jesus avoided. Let us not forget how Jesus reached out (while never condoning sin, of course) to prostitutes, adulterers, tax collectors and the like with his love and acceptance, eventually winning them to his kingdom. Jesus never used boycott tactics or politics to do God's will.

Let us also not forget the list of sins in 1 Corinthians 6:9 (which includes homosexuality). Few of us can say we are without sin.

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not able to verify voter signatures

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procedures are sound and have asked District Judge Thomas K. Kane to dismiss the case. The election will decide zoning for the northern 87 acres of University Park, a development proposed for the former Houck Estate, located near CU-Springs.

A vote "for the ordinance" will uphold the City Council's decision to allow 157 homes to be built on lots of various sizes. That plan also carries with it 82 acres of public open space.

A vote "against the ordinance" would revert zoning to what it was before the council took its action, requiring all lots to be at least 20,000 square feet. Area residents want the

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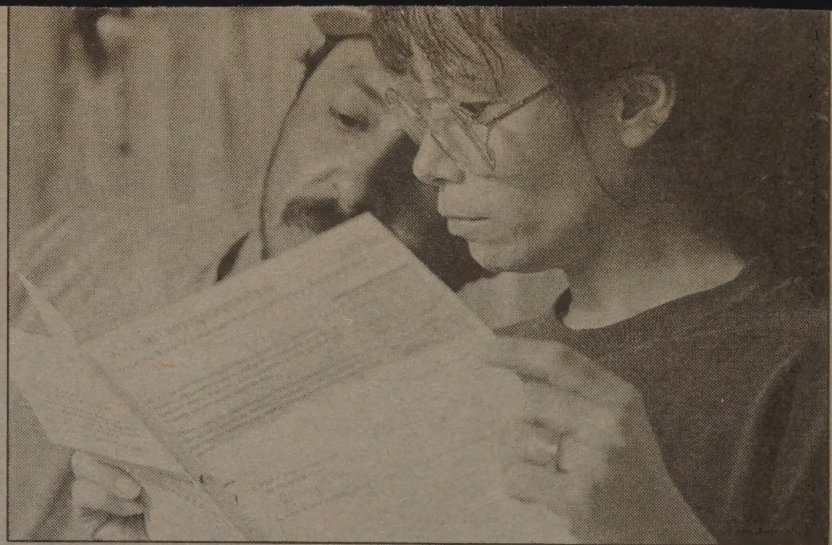
In addition, while election workers will verify the validity of each ballot by checking the name, address and birth date written on the envelope, that information is clearly visible on materials mailed to voters.

"Anybody can take this out of the mailbox — they know the date of birth because you've included it — and send it in," Bruce suggested.

"Is there anything that protects against fraud?"

"No," Young said.

Bruce also suggested numerous scenarios that would result in a person's vote not getting counted, such as ballots being stolen from the drop box at the East Library and Information



Austin and Loretta Crow peruse their mail Tuesday at their Fountain home. Their daughter Crissy needs a lung transplant.

Crissy/Girl still manages to smile

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about a year, Loretta Crow says.

Even if she does get a transplant, it will be five years before doctors can be confident her body won't reject the lungs.

Still, Crissy looks forward.

She wants to be a volunteer, like Betty Kunau from Pikes Peak Hospice, who visits for weekly arts and crafts.

"When I grow up, I'm going to be the same thing as Betty — a volunteer," Crissy says. "Is that OK, Betty?"